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REF: AMMAN 5706

1. WE SEE NO OBJECTION FROM THIS END IN AMMAN'S PARTICIPATING FULLY IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS RELATED TO DENKTASH'S VISIT IF HE IS BEING RECEIVED IN HIS CAPACITY AS "VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS." IF, ON OTHER HAND, HE BEING RECEIVED AS "PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS", ATTENDANCE AT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS RELATED TO HIS VISIT WOULD APPEAR TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF NON-RECOGNITION OF "TFSC."

- 2. GIVEN DENKTASH'S OFT REPEATED STAND ON THE INVALIDITY OF 1960 CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY HE WOULD AGREE TO TRAVEL AS VICE PRESIDENT. ON OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR A COUNTRY (I.E., JORDAN) TO RECEIVE AS AN OFFICIAL GUEST THE "PRESIDENT" OF A "STATE" WHICH IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE AND WITH WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
- 3. OUR GUESS, THEREFORE, IS THAT QUESTION OF DENKTASH'S CONFIDENTIAL

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL STATUS WILL BE LEFT DELIBERATELY UNDEFINED.

IF THIS THE CASE, WE WOULD SEE NO PROBLEM IN AMMAN'S ATTEND-
ING OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS FOR DENKTASH AS LONG AS IT MADE CLEAR
THAT WE RECOGNIZE HIM ONLY AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CYPRUS.
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